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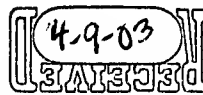
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SUBMISSION OF UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION
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Sir:

On July 20, 1999, Applicants filed the present continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b). Applicants have not yet received any action on the subject application.

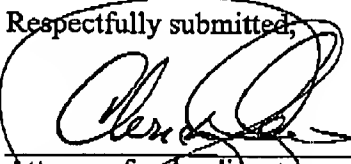
In a telephone communication on or about April 7, 2003, Applicants' attorneys' office received a telephone communication from Examiner Nan Trin advising Applicants' attorneys that an Official Action previously had been mailed in the subject application but had been returned to the Patent and Trademark Office as undeliverable. Applicants' undersigned attorney understands that the Action may have been mailed to a prior, now out-of-service address for Applicants' attorneys. Examiner Trin requested that Applicants' attorney submit a paper including Applicants' attorneys' new address.

Accordingly, Applicants' attorneys respectfully submit herewith an Application Data Sheet including updated contact information (Applicants' attorneys' Customer Number).

Applicants respectfully request examination of the subject application at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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